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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

G. T. STRONACH,

COTTON FACTOR

Wholesale and Retail Grocer

DEALER IN HARNESS,

SHOES, SADDLERY,

FARMING UTENSILS,

BOOTS,

Wholesale Dealer in Whiskies, Brandies and a fine supply of Family Liquors always on draft.

Corn Whiskey warranted to be the best, Bumgardner's Pure Rye.

Buys and sells Cotton and Naval Stores.

MARKET ST., RALEIGH, N. C.

nov 8-tf

W. H. JONES & CO.,

AUCTION

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

sept 27-tf

W. C. STRONACH & CO.

GROCERS,

52, FAYETTVILLE ST.,

HAVE IN STORE A LARGE STOCK OF Heavy and Fancy Groceries, probably the best assorted in the City.

feb 9-tf

BACON AND BULK SIDES AND SHOULders, Sugars Cured Hams and Breakfast Strips, Smoked Beef Hams and Tongues, To-day in Store.

feb 9-tf W. C STRONACH & CO.

A LARGE LOT FLOUR OF ALL GRADES including, Welch, Patapsco and R. A. Jenkins Family. W. C. STRONACH & CO.

feb 9-tf

CAROLINA RICE, LARGE HOMINEY AND Kiln dried Grits.

feb 9-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

AGENTS FOR ONE OF THE BEST TEA Houses in New York, we are prepared to sell Teas at Fifty per cent. less than formerly.

feb 9-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

35 BBLS. IRISH (SEED) POTATOES, 40 Bushels White Beans.

feb 9-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

CANNED MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETables, Pickles, Catsups, Sauces Preserves, Pie Fruits, Salad Oil and Dressing Macaroni, Vermicelli, &c.

feb 9-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

WAX, PARAFINE AND ADAMANTINE Candles, Toilet and Laundry Soaps

feb 9-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

LIME.

100 Bbl's. Rock Lime

Sale cheap,

feb 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

100 KEGS OLD DOMION NAILS 4, 6, 10d.

feb 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

3,000 LBS., LARD, in Tierces, Kegs, Cases and Cans,

feb 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

25,000 LBS., BULK SIDES TO ARrive very soon.

feb 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

2 ●● BBL'S., WHISKEY IN STORE AND arriving.

feb 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

1,000 LBS., GOOD SOLE LEATHER.

feb 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

50 BOXES CANDLES, SOLD CHEAP.

feb 8 tf G. T. STRONACH.

CANDY, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS PURE Candy.

feb 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

THIS DAYS ARRIVALS,

Italian Mackeroni,
Pine Apple Cheese,
Spiced Figs Feet,
Stouts Tomato Catsup,
Fresh Canned Tomatoes,
Fresh Canned Peaches,
Bakers Superior Chocolate,
Pure Olive Oil,
Rumfords Yeast Powders,
Split Peas, Sardines,
Citron, Assorted Jellies,
Muir and Son's Scotch Ale,
Wines and Champeigne,

At

A. D. TAYLOR'S.

feb 4-tf No. 12, Fayetteville St.

On Consignment.

One (1) barrel of Golden Wedding Whiskey (very superior.)

feb 4-tf A. D. TAYLOR, No. 12, Fayetteville St.,

F. C. CHRISTOPHERS,

DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

NORTH SIDE OF MARKET SQUARE,

[Stone Building recently occupied by Jeff. Fisher.]

RALEIGH, N. C.,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NICE LOT OF Family Groceries: N. C., Va. and Western Bacon, North Carolina and Baltimore City Lard, A superior lot of North Carolina Flour. Also Corn, Meal, Mackerel by the kit, and Mullets by the barrel and in small quantities to suit families. Also Superior Western New York

DAIRY BUTTER,

Which I will keep on hand regularly. Call and examine it

oct 8-tf

MARCOM & ALFORD,

RED FRONT, SOUTH SIDE

Hargett St., Raleigh, N. C.

ARE RECEIVING, TO-DAY,

Flour, of various grades,
Mocha Coffee, the best ever offered in this market, try it,
Java Coffee,
Laguira Coffee,
Rio Coffee,
Ex. C. Sugar,
C. Sugar,
R. R. Sugar,
Sole Leather,
Upper Leather,
Crackers,
Cheese,
Kerosene Oil,

Tobacco by the Box, Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco, &c., &c., &c.

dec 8-tf

JUST RECEIVED NORTH CAROLINA BACON, HOG ROUND,

dec 8-tf MARCOM & ALFORD.

FOR SALE.

MATAHUSHEAT APPLES FROM HYDE county.

feb 4-tf W. H. JONES, & CO. Com. Merchants.

SITUATION WANTED,

By a Lady, as Teacher or Governess in a private family. She is competent to give lessons in music. Apply at the

feb 2-3TV SENTINEL OFFICE.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,

LEACH BRO'S.

WHOLESALE

GROCERS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

feb 10-tf

6,000 LBS., BACON—HAMS, SIDES AND Shoulders.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S.

2,000 GALLON'S SYRUPS AND MOLASses in Hogsheads, Barrels and Cans.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S.

2,000 LBS., BUTTER, N. C. AND Goshen.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S.

10 DOZ., AXES.

feb 10 tf LEACH BRO'S.

25 DOZ., WEEDING HOES.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S.

150 BBLS., FLOUR.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S.

2,000 LBS., RICE.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S.

SUGAR AND COFFEE A LARGE SUPPLY.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S.

CORN MEAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

feb 10-tf LEACH BRO'S

COTTON, COTTON, COTTON.

500 BALES WANTED, HIGHEST CASH prices paid by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods and the highest market price allowed.

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

200 BUSHELS OF CORN AND MEAL IN Store and for sale by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF HUBS, RIMS, Spokes, Shafts and Iron Axels, for Wagons, Carts, Buggies &c., in Store and for sale by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

100 SETS WAGON BOXES ALL SIZES IN Store and for sale by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF IRON,

500 Bars Best Swedes,
500 " Eng. Ref. Iron for Tire.
Hoop, Band, Scroll and Sheet always on hand.

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

100 MENS AND BOYS, Country made Wool Hats, manufactured by John Y. Stinson, Raleigh, N. C., in Store and for sale, and are always on hand at manufacturers prices.

feb 11-tf by LYNN ADAMS.

500 PAIR OF N. C. MADE SHOES, consisting of Mens Kip Brogans, Mens Balmorals, Womens, Childrens and Misses always on hand and for sale by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

500 BUNCHES COTTON YARN IN Store and for sale cheap, by the wholesale. Also, 10 Bales Sheeting 4/4 heavy, at manufactures prices by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

5,000 LBS., PRIME WESTERN SIDES and Shoulders, Bacon on Hand and for sale low by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

2,000 LBS., N. C. HOG ROUND Bacon, nice and bright for sale by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

50 KEGS NAILS IN STORE AND FOR sale low by

feb 11-tf LYNN ADAMS.

Paschal Burt. N. B. Broughton.

BURT & BROUGHTON.

(M. GRAUSMAN'S OLD STAND,)

WILMINGTON STREET,

RALEIGH, N. C.

NEW YEAR! NEW FIRM!

NEW GOODS!!

NEW AND LOW PRICES!!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &C.

ALMOST ANYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT OR WEAR.

They will be happy to accommodate their friends and the public generally.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

jan. 15-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

DWELLING FOR RENT,

The House on Hargett Street, recently occupied by Mr. Sherwood, and known as the Stronach place for the balance of the year. It has five rooms, five places in four of them, with basement for dining or cooking room, with an office in the yard, close to the house; also kitchen with two rooms below and one above, rock smoke house, stable and horse lot, rock dairy.

The House has been recently fitted up and whitewashed inside. There is a rich garden belonging to the premises, and all recently enclosed with good fence. A well of excellent water in the yard.

Apply to ANDREW SYME,

feb 8-tf at Office of Sec. of State.

Standard copy two times.

Geo. P. Thomas & Co.

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS,

No. 385 W. Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE.

nov 22-3m

OXFORD FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed Jan. 12th 1870, under the charge of

Miss M. E. MITCHELL, Principal.
MRS. E. N. GRANT, Associate Principal.
Miss B. N. MICKLE, Assistant Teacher.
MRS. W. H. MORROW, Teacher of Music.

Circulars containing terms, &c., sent on application to the Principal.

dec 16-2m

MRS. H. W. MILLER,

BOARDING HOUSE,

Corner of Newbern and Person Streets,

OPENED NOVEMBER, 1869.

Meals without rooms, per week $5 00

dec 21-tf

MEDICAL.

HENRY'S

CARBOLIC

CONSTITUTION RENOVATOR,

OR

BLOOD CLEANSER.

This medicine is known to the faculty as being the concentrated fluid extract of Sarsaparilla united with other valuable medicinal herbs, and is guaranteed as chemically pure.

FOR THE CURE OF

SCROFULA AND CONSUMPTION.

This remedy is compounded expressly for purifying and cleansing the blood of all infirmities, going at once to the fountain-head of disease. It extinguishes

Tumors, Consumption, Syphilis, Skin Eruptions Salt Rheum, Boils, Rheumatism, Waste of Vitality, Scrofula.

We all know that the promiscuous vaccination indulged in during the late war bred the most villanous diseases. Vaccination pus was taken from the arms of many persons full of scrofulous sores.

Then of course the impurities of the scrofulous patient were absorbed in the blood of men otherwise without diseases, and both be came in acted alike. Men, women and children throughout all the West are most woefully diseased from this cause, and know not, until a few months ago, the origin of it

Henry's Constitution Renovator

Relieves the Entire System of Pain and aches, enlivens the spirits, and sends new blood

BOUNDING THROUGH EVERY VEIN.

It imparts a

Sparkling Brightness to the Eye,
A Rosy Glow to the Cheek,
A Ruby Tinge to the Lips,
A Clearness to the Head,
Brightness to the Complexion,
Buoyancy to the Spirits,
And Happiness on all Sides,

For all affections of the kindneys it is unsurpassed.

People have been rescued, as it were, from the very jaws of death, by a timely use of this great remedy.

EXTRACTS FROM VARIOUS LETTERS.

"Doctor, I was vaccinated in the hospital.—Before that I had no skin diseases. Until I had a bottle of your "Constitution Renovator" sent me by Mr. Roper, of Columbia, Mo., I suffered tortures with running sores since I used two bottles I am all well except a small sore on the calf of my left leg, and that is getting well fast."

This from a lady.—"And now my skin is as clear and fair as a babe's. My complexion, thanks to your "Renovator," is beautiful.

"Yes yes, I may well say such relief was unknown to me before. Enclosed find five dollars for six bottles; two families here want to try it."

"I was very much troubled with syphilis.—Your remedy seems to be curing me fast. Send 4 bottles per Express."

"No more rheumatism. Three bottles of Constitution Renovator have made me a new man."

"Doctor, enclosed find $5. Please send me a supply. Two families here want to try your Constitution Renovator."

We have not space for more of the above extracts, but you can ask your neighbor about the remedy. Every one has something good to say, as it cures every time.

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE

KIDNEYS, RETENTION OF THE URINE, &c,

And for Female Diseases,

Nervous Prostration, Weakness, General Lassitude, and Want of Appetite, it is unsurpassed.

CAUTION!—In ordering our remedy always place the number of our Post-Office Box on your letters. The new law in our New York Post-Office compels this.

Address, DR. M. E. HENRY & CO.,
Director-General Berlin Hospital, Prussia.
Agency of the United States,
Laboratory, 276 Pearl St., Post-Office Box 5272.
NEW YORK.

CONSTITUTION RENOVATOR $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5. Sent anywhere on receipt of price. Patients are requested to correspond confidentially; and reply will be made by following mail.

Sold by all respectable Druggists.

jan 21-dawly

DRY GOODS.

1870. 1870.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS.

PURCHASED DURING THE PERIOD OF their greatest depression and for sale at corresponding

LOW PRICES.

Our stock composed of BARGAINS IN GOOD Fabrics, is the most extensive and varied in this market and is eminently worthy the immediate attention of cash buyers by the yard, piece or package.

WE BUY ALL OF *OUR GOODS FOR CASH.*

This enables us to sell them on a *small margin of profit*, and as nearly every one, has more or less money to buy goods with, we propose to so conduct our business as to make our House the Headquarters for Cash Buyers.

W. H. & R. R. TUCKER & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants.

jan 28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

LESS THAN COST,

FOR CASH ONLY.

HAVING RENTED THE STORE FORMERLY occupied by D. C. MURRAY, Esq., and in order to present, when I open the same (which will be in a short time) an entire New Stock of Goods to my Friends and Customers, I will from this day sell everything and anything now in Store from a Paper of Needles to a Silk Dress, or a Pocket Handkerchief to a Overcoat at

LESS THAN COST,

FOR CASH ONLY.

I here take the opportunity to ask all indebted to me to please call at an early day and settle the same to prevent cost for collection. I am compelled in self defence, if not paid on or before 15th of this month, to put all bills due me in the hands of the proper officers for collection.

Very Respectfully,

M. ROSENBAUM,

REMEMBER LESS THAN COST FOR CASH ONLY.

feb 7-3m

CANDY! CANDY!!

Just received a new supply Candy 25 lbs. Boxes Also, a large supply of surprise Candy and Crackers.

jan 28-tf B. F. CHEATHAM & BRO.

AXES, AXES.

A new supply Red Jacket and Turpentine Axes, Grub Hoes and Mining Hoes, Shovels, Spades and Forks.

jan 28 tf B. F. CHEATHAM & BRO.

DRY GOODS.

Just received a new supply Calico, Ticklings, Blanchings and Domestics. Fast goods in great variety very cheap.

jan 28-tf B. F. CHEATHAM & BRO.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS AT

E. BESSON'S,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

West Side Fayetteville St.

Opposite the New Market House.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL assortment of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

BEAVER CLOTH,

DOESKIN, &c.,&c.

Gentlemen's full suits, or any garment needed, made to order and in the very best style, and in accordance with the latest Parisian fashions.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

☞ A new and fresh stock daily expected.

dec 1 3m

BOOK STORES.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

SCOTTS, MILTONS, BYRONS, MOORE'S and other Poems, finely bound in Turkey Morocco and inlaid with ivory.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS AT FROM

$1.00 to $10 each.

LADIES COMPANIONS.

KALEIDOSCOPES,

DOMINOES,

PICTURE FRAMES

OF SHELL WORK.

NEW NOVELS FROM STANDARD AUTHORS.

Juvenile and Toy Books, Paper Dolls.

HANDSOMELY BOUND AND ILLUSTRATED

BOOKS,

FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

FOR SALE LOW AT

J. A. JONES' Bookstore.

dec 23-tf

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRESH SEEDS! FRESH SEEDS!

JORDAN & CARR,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

PETERSBURG, VA.

Have just received a large stock of FRESH GARDEN, YARD, MEADOW and FIELD SEEDS, embracing nearly every kind of

Artichoke, Asparagus, Bean, Beet, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Corn Salad, Egg Plant, Endive, Kale, Leek, Lettuce, Parsley, Peas, Turnip, Cress,

Musk Melon, Water Melon, Mustard, Nasturtium, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Pepper, Pumpkin, Radish, Rape, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Tomato

Herb.

Also, Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Herds, Kentucky Blue and Mixed Lawn Grass Seeds, which they warrant fresh and genuine and will sell at the lowest market prices.

feb 4-tf

ROB'T A. MARTIN, ROB'T R. HILL.

ROB'T A. MARTIN & CO.

Grocers & Commission Merchants,

129 Sycamore St.,

PETERSBURG, VA.

FAITHFUL Personal attention given to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco &c. Groceries furnished at reasonable prices for cash or short time to responsible punctual customers.

Nov. 29 3m*

SEASONABLE & DESIRABLE GOODS.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE following seasonable and desirable goods:

IRISH LINENS—embracing, among others, the well known makes of Richardson, Sons & Owden, R. Bell, Hunter, Barbie, &c.

Jaconet Muslins,
Checked Muslins,
Bonnett Muslins,
Checked Nainsook Muslins,
Table Damask,
Cotton Diaper,
Linen Diaper,
Birds Eye Diaper,
Hair Cord Dimity at 22½—a bargain,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Cambric Edgings,
Cambric Insertions, &c., &c.

All of which we will offer under our regular prices in order to reduce stock.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,

Corner Bank and Sycamore sts.,

feb 1-tf Petersburg, Va.

JAMES M. COULTER,

48 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

Importer and Dealer in all descriptions of

IRON AND STEEL,

FOR AGRICULTURAL, MANUFACTURING AND MINING PURPOSES.

Always on hand, a well assorted stock of refined Iron from the best American Mills, Swedes and Norway Iron, Plough Steel, &c.

Orders carefully and promptly executed at favorable Market rates.

oct 7-3m

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

AT THE BOOK STORE OF

ALFRED WILLIAMS

MAY be found an elegant assortment of

NEW BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, AND SPLENDID CHROMO PICTURES, V.

From 37 to 925

Together with a great variety of Juvenile and other presentation Books,

TOILET AND FANCY GOODS,

All at the very lowest Cash Prices.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Opposite the National Bank.

dec 22-tf

NO SMOKE, NO SMELL.

NO CHIMNEY.

KEROSENE LIGHTS PERFECTED!

DANFORD'S

Atmospheric

KEROSENE LAMP.

THE ONLY PERFECTLY SAFE LAMP IN USE.

Artificial Light, of some sort, is a universal necessity; a safe, cheap, and brilliant one is a luxury; a luxury, too, only enjoyed heretofore by those living in large towns or cities where Gas is used. Years of study and thousands of dollars annually have been spent by experments of different kinds, in trying to invent and perfect a Burner or Lamp by which Coal Oil or Kerosene could be burned practicably, without the expense and trouble of chimneys; this long looked for and much desired subject has at last been obtained, and is styled the

ATMOSPHERIC KEROSENE LAMP!

Its adaptation to Dwellings, Churches, Railroads, Steamboats, Hotels, Stores, &c., is unsurpassed, in short, this invention brings the luxurious and brilliant Gas Light within the reach of all, whether in the City or Country. It gives the light of a six-foot Gas Burner, for less than one cent per hour, or double the quantity of light of the ordinary chimney-lamp with one third less oil; will burn, when turned down to a taper light ten hours for one cent; is free from smoke or smell; can be carried from room to room; the wind will not blow it out.

This Lamp is destined to supersede all portable artificial light or chimney lamps now in use and needs only to be seen to be appreciated; thousand of them will find ready sale in every county—no family that uses this light for one evening will again be annoyed with the chimney-lamps Thousands of them will be used in cities, as this light is one-half cheaper than Coal Gas, and much more pleasant to the eye.

The sole right for the sale of this Lamp can be had for the entire State or the same will be sold by Counties.

Parties purchasing will be supplied, at wholesale, with the lamp and fixtures at reasonable rates.

Immediate application should be made to secure the choice of Counties.

The Lamp can be seen in full operation durning the day and evening at The Yarborough House.

All letters will receive prompt attention and full explanation of the Lamp given.

WM. B. SMITH,

Sole Proprietor for the State of N. C.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 31-dim.

FURNITURE

AT COST,

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

A RARE CHANCE FOR HOUSEKEEPERS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDING TO complete internally and otherwise improve his Furniture Ware-Rooms, will dispose of his large and varied stock of Modern and Fashionable Furniture now on hand,

AT COST!

For Cash, for the next 30 days.

His Stock comprises Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room and Office Furniture Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Sofas, Arm and Rocking Chairs, &c., &c.

This is a rare chance for young Housekeepers and others intending to refit their Houses with new and elegant Furniture, to obtain bargains

Call at my Ware-Rooms, corner Davie and Fayetteville Sts., and examine my stock.

A. W. FRAPS.

Raleigh, Jan. 17th 1870.

Ordered work will be charged for at the usual Prices.

jan 18-1m

SAW MILLS.

I AM PREPARED TO PUT UP DOUBLE CIRcle Saw Mills in workman-like manner for those desiring them.

There are now 440 of these Mills in operation, and in no case have they failed to give entire satisfaction. One advantage of this Mill is, that the sawyer, without changing his position, gives the back ward and forward motion to the carriage, with a single lever, and set the log at both ends at the same time, *this is a strong of one hand to the mill.* This is no humbug. I am responsible for what I say. My residence is 20 miles South of Raleigh, on Neal's Creek. For further particulars address me at Raleigh, N. C.

F. J. WRAY.

I will be at Lynn Adams' Store on the 2nd to the 5th of February, where persons desiring to see me will please call.

READ THE FOLLOWING.

Mr. F. J. Wray, Dear Sir:—I am much pleased with my double Circular Saw Mill, built by you. I can cut a log 14 inches deep, 20 feet long, in 45 seconds, with my 12 feet overshot wheel. We have to-day cut 5,000 feet weather-boarding, flooring, and bath board, in eight hours.

Dec 23rd 1869. ALRIDGE PARTIN.

Mr. F. J. Wray:—We are well pleased with our new double action Mill, that you set to work for us. We can cut twice the amount of log of that we could with the old Mill of 48 inch saw and same water wheel.

P. YATES,
JAMES PENNY.

This last described Mill may be seen on Walnut Creek, 5 miles South of Raleigh.

jan 12-1m*

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE CONtained in three several mortgages executed by WILLIAM P. MOORE, of the city of Newbern, state of North Carolina, to MURRAY FERRIS & CO., of New York, dated, respectively the 5th day of September, 1868, 4th day of December, 1868, and the 7th day of August, 1869, I will expose at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for CASH, on the aforesaid

City of Newbern, the 7th Day of March, 1870,

the Property following, to wit:

I.

An Undivided Interest in Fifty Acres of Marsh, in the waters of Beaufort Harbor, between Fishing Creek and the Main Ship Channel.

II.

What was formerly NANCY JONES' interest in Lots Nos. 253, 254, 251 and 252, in the city of Newbern.

III.

An Undivided Interest in Lots Nos. 301, Pollok Street; 252 Dirty Lane, and 230 on German Street, in Newbern.

IV.

Parts of Lots Nos. 80 and 81, Pollok Street.

V.

W. P. Moore's interest in Water Fronts of Lots Nos. 17 and 18, with the

"Gaston House" Improvements.

VI.

One Half Undivided Interest in Lot No. 98, corner of Pollok and Metcalf.

VII.

All of W. P. MOORE'S Interest in House and Lot corner of Fleet Streets, and in Lot in fork of Queen and Pollok, and in Lot on Broad Street, No. 295.

VIII.

A Lot in the village of Jackson, Craven County, formerly owned by Mr. McALLISTER HOUGHTON.

IX.

Two Tracts conveyed to W. P. MOORE by JOHN HUTCHINSON, Assignee of JAMES ARNOLD, on Core Creek and Biddie's Cross roads in the County of Craven containing about one hundred acres each.

X.

W. P. MOORE'S interest in the MOSES ERNUL lands 1200 acres.

XI.

SCHOONER COMMERCE, Thirteen and 14 100 Tons.

XII.

One Piano.

I Will Also Sell at Private Sale,

Terms One-Third CASH, balance on a credit of One and Two Year's, with interest at 8 per cent, and well secured, the Property following, to wit:

Five Houses and Lots on South Front Street, between Metcalf and George Streets (Lots Nos. 27 and 28.)

One House and Lot Middle Street (Lot No. 346) with the improvements.

A Farm well improved, with all necessary Buildings, about a mile from the City of Newbern on smith's road and Neuse River, containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres of land.

The Building opposite the "Gaston House," known as the "Express Office."

HENRY R. BRYAN.

Attorney for Murray, Ferris & Co.

Jan 27-4dw

Beautiful City Lots at Auction.

ON TUESDAY THE 1st March next, I will sell to the highest bidder twelve (or more) of the prettiest building Lots in the City. They are a part of what is known as the Polk or Rayner property, situated 3 or 4 squares North-East of the Capitol and in the most eligible and desirable portion of the City. The buildings will be removed, and Bloom and Person Streets extended North, intersecting a street running East and West in rear of Oakden, the streets all to be full width (66 feet); thereby affording nice fronts and easy access to each lot.

TERMS: one third cash, balance 1 and 2 years or 1, 2 and 3 years, without interest, the purchaser giving approved security for the erection of buildings thereon during this year to cost not less than one half the sum at which the lot is bid off, either at the option of the purchaser.

Sale to take place on the premises, commencing at 11 o'clock.

jan 25-ds R. S. PULLEN.

Valuable City Lot for Sale.

On the 14th day of February next (Wednesday) in front of the Market House in the city of Raleigh, I will, as Executrix of the last will of John R. Johns, deceased, expose to public sale the vacant lot on the Northwest corner of market square in Raleigh, fronting on Fayetteville street—the said lot being about 32½ feet wide and 99½ feet deep.

Terms, one third of the purchase money to be paid cash, and Bonds with good security at six and twelve months for the remainder.

CANDACE D. JOHNS, Executrix.

Jan. 17-4ds.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

In pursuance of a decree made in the case James S. Ray Administrator of Wm. F. Fort against Reuben Fort and others, on the 22nd day of January 1870, I shall sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh on the 28th day of Febuary 1870, the lot described on the premises, to-wit: bounded by Hargett Street on the South, Dawson Street on the West, Jeff. Fisher on the East, and the widow Fatt's dower on the North, Fronting on the South about 165 feet, and on the West about 45 feet.

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Jan 24 4ds JAMES S. RAY, Adm'r.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, Feb. 11th, 1870.

To Milton S. Littlefield, President of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad:

SIR:—Your attention is directed to the law, entitled "An act to restore the credit of the State, and facilitate the construction of our unfinished Rail Roads."

You are hereby notified and required, within twenty days from the publication of this notice, to file before the Governor and Superintendent of Public Works a statement showing the following items:

"1. What amount of bonds of the State was received by such President or other officer from the Public Treasurer, or from any predecessor in office of such President or other officer, with the respective date of such reception.

"2. What amount of such bonds have been sold, to what markets, and at what prices, with the respective dates of such sales.

"3. What amount of such bonds have been, or are now, hypothecated, to whom so hypothecated, when hypothecated, for what purposes, and what amount of money has been realized by such hypothecation.

"4. What amount of such bonds remain on hand unsold, or have been turned over unsold to any successor of such President or other officer, and whether any interest, and if any, how much has been received by him on any of said bonds of the State."

"SEC. 3. It shall be further the duty of every President or other officer of a Rail Road, as provided in section first of this act, and every such President or other officer is hereby required to return to the Public Treasurer, subject to the joint order of the Governor and Superintendent of Public Works, as hereinafter prescribed, all bonds of the State which have been issued under any authority of law, and which remain in the hands of any such President or other officer unsold or undisposed of; or in case any such bonds have been sold or exchanged for money or other securities, the said President or other officer shall deposit in the Public Treasury such money, proceeds, or securities, or so much thereof, as he has not actually expended upon his Road.

Your attention is also particularly directed to the provisions of section 2, section 3, section 7 and section 9 of the Act above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

W. W. HOLDEN,

Governor.

Feb. 12-d3t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Executive Department,

RALEIGH, Feb 11th, 1870.

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W. W. HOLDEN,

Governor.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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REPORT OF SENATORS ROBBINS AND MURPHY, ON THE CONVENTION BILL.

To the Senate of North Carolina:

The undersigned members of the Special Committee, to whom was referred, the Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for calling a Convention of the people of North Carolina," would respectfully recommend a favorable consideration of said bill by the General Assembly. A notice of some of the reasons therefor will not be deemed inappropriate.

The circumstances under which our present State Constitution was formed and adopted, were such that serious errors and imperfections were almost unavoidable.—It was in a time of change and revolution, of social and political chaos, of conflicting interests and opinions, and of general depression and demoralization. Troublesome questions respecting our Federal relations and the rights of the races,—questions now settled,—then convulsed the public mind. The situation was peculiarly unfavorable to the exercise of that sober wisdom so needful in framing a permanent organic law for a great State.

Our changed social condition, as well as the requirements of Congress, made it obligatory on us to alter and remodel some of our old forms, admit new ideas, infuse a new spirit, and somewhat modify our ancient customs and usages. This fact we all recognized; and all would have been satisfactory, if the framers of our new system had simply made such changes in our old polity as were necessitated by our social revolution and by the enactments of Congress. Then the sturdy old North Carolina character and individuality would have been preserved; and being reinvigorated, refreshed, and made alive, would have begun a noble development under new auspices.

But the spirit of innovation carried our Constitution makers far beyond the necessities of the time and the wishes and requirements of the Federal authorities.—Instead of pruning off dead branches, and grafting fresh scions on, they uprooted the tree and planted another in its place. Instead of modifying our system they destroyed it and imported a wholly novel one. Our present system is not native and indigenous; it is exotic. It is not the product of the staid, sober, sterling North Carolina mind; it is the invention of experimenters not well acquainted with the genius of our people. Under it we shall never develope, as we ought to do, into a grand, vigorous, new North Carolina, but into an awkward caricature and feeble imitation of other State models. Our growth, like that of a transplanted tree, will be unhealthy, ungraceful and untruitful.

A very large portion of our citizens who voted to ratify our present Constitution, did not approve many of its prominent features. But we were in a disagreeable and embarrassing position. A restoration of the State to the Union, and relief from the yoke of military government, were ardently longed for. These happy results were expected to follow a ratification of the Constitution; so, shutting their eyes to its faults, stopping their ears to objections, and preferring *any* form of civil government to military, the majority voted to ratify it, with the general expectation and intention of having it amended soon. The necessity of its amendment is now apparent to a very great majority of the people without respect to party or race. They desire a Constitution more in conformity with their circumstances and their true spirit and character. The people of North Carolina have always been distinguished for the simplicity of their tastes, their frugality and economy, their honesty and integrity, their scorn of empty pretention, and their sturdy independence. They ought to have a system of internal government in accord with these characteristics; and this they will have, if they are permitted to come together and make a government for themselves, the true type and embodiment of their own genius, instead of having a government made for them.

It is due our people to declare, and important for our fellow citizens of the whole Union to understand, that the desire to amend our Constitution proceeds from no purpose or design to annul or abolish those of its features which guarantee the inviolability of the Union, the equal rights of the races, or any of the other legitimate results of the recent war, as embodied in the Congressional plan of reconstruction. All these are regarded here as settled questions. The purpose is only to make such amendments as will secure to the State a system of internal administration that will be simpler, cheaper, more suitable to our situation, and more efficient in promoting the public peace, dispensing public justice, and advancing the material interests of the State.

The grandest mistake in our existing Constitution, and that which, of itself, would warrant the call of a Convention to remedy it, is the change it has made in our Judicial system. An efficient method for dealing out cheap and impartial justice, is the very soul of a government. This we once had in North Carolina. But that splendid temple in which such men as Gaston and Ruffin ministered as high priests, is in ruins. The people remember and long for it again, like the captive Jews longed for their ruined sanctuary. Shall it not be rebuilt? From all the land comes up the response, it shall!

Our present Judicial system is a servile copy of that of New York, a State less like ours than almost any other in the Union.—New York is densely populated, North Carolina sparsely. New York is full of large towns and cities, and her people are extensively engaged in commercial and maritime pursuits. North Carolina is an agricultural State, with a rural people.—The New York system was devised upon a model deemed suitable to a dense, commercial community; and yet it is well known that it was adopted there through an innovating freak of the Legislature of 1846, without consulting the people, who, if they had understood its true character before it was fixed upon them, would probably have frowned upon it. Many alterations have been found needful in it there; still there is great dissatisfaction with it, and the desire for its total abolishment and a return to the old ways, is becoming very general. This costly, cumbersome, impracticable system, which New York is seeking to cast off, has been imported into North Carolina, where it is ten fold more unsuitable, and where it is already regarded, by nearly everybody, as little short of a public nuisance.

The "Code of Civil Procedure" and kindred inventions, which we have borrowed from New York, inaugurate a complete revolution in the system of practice and proceeding in Courts, superseding the old common law methods. Instead of improving the old system, as has been so successfully done in England since 1834, the New York innovators in 1846 destroyed it entirely and introduced this novelty. Some other States, and finally North Carolina, followed the rash example. Upon the workings of this "Code" in New York, an able treatise was published two years ago, by W. H. Greene, of Buffalo, to which inquirers are referred for a full description of the enormous confusion which has resulted from it. It would have been abolished there long since but for the fact that the great increase of fees and charges under it has interested so many officials in its perpetuation. This is a strong reason why we should abolish it at once, before it becomes a fixture here through its very evils in opening up avenues to peculation and extortion.

Upon this important subject of the folly of casting aside the common law forms and substituting novel "Codes" like this, the Supreme Court of the United States has often spoken in strong terms. It is inconvenient to make extensive quotations from its reports; but the Senate will pardon an extract from the opinion of that Court in the case of McFaul *vs.* Ramsey (20 Howard, 523.) a case coming up from Iowa, a State which has a "Code" very much like our new one. The Supreme Court says:

"The Common law, which wisely commits the decision of questions of law to a Court supposed to be learned in the law, and the decision of questions of fact to a jury, necessarily requires that the controversy, before being submitted to the tribunal having jurisdiction of it, should be reduced to one or more integral propositions of law or fact; hence it is necessary that the parties should frame their allegations to support respectively the demand or the defence, into certain writings called pleadings. * * * The end proposed is to bring the matter of litigation to one or more points, simple and unambiguous. At one time the extreme accuracy required, the subtlety of distinctions, * * * and the introduction of cumbrous forms, * * * had brought the system of special pleadings into disrepute. * * * But in modern times it has been trimmed of its excrescences, and the pleadings in every form of common law action have been reduced to simple, clear, unambiguous forms. * * * This system, matured by the wisdom of ages, founded on principles of truth and sound reason, has been ruthlessly abolished in many of our States, who have rashly substituted in its place *the suggestions of zealists, who invent Codes and systems of pleadings to order.* But this attempt to abolish all species, and establish a single genus, is found to be beyond the power of legislative omnipotence. They cannot compel the human mind not to distinguish between things that differ. The distinction between two forms of action for two different wrongs, requiring different remedies, lies in the nature of things; it is absolutely inseparable from the correct administration of justice in common law Courts.

"The result of these *experiments* * * * has been to destroy the certainty and simplicity of all pleadings, and introduce on the record an endless wrangle in writing, perplexing to the Court, delaying and impeding the administration of justice. In the case of Randon *vs.* Toby, (11 Howard, 517,) * * * a simple action on a promissory note, the pleadings of which, according to common law forms, would not have occupied a page, they were extended to over twenty pages, requiring a two years' wrangle * * * before an issue could be formed. * * * In the case of Bennett *vs.* Butterworth, (11 Howard, 667.) * * * the Court was unable to discover from the pleadings the nature of the action or of the remedy sought. It might, with equal probability, be called an action of debt, or detinue, or replevin, or trover, or trespass, or a bill in chancery. The jury and the Court below seemed to have labored under the same perplexity, as the *verdict* was for $1,200, and the *judgment* was for *four negroes.* * * * This Court has endeavored to impress the minds of the Judges of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States, with the impropriety of permitting these *experimental* "Codes" of pleading and practice to be *inflicted* upon them. In the last mentioned case the Chief Justice, in delivering the opinion of this Court, says: The Constitution of the United States has recognized the distinction between law and equity, and it *must* be observed in the Federal Courts.

"In the States where the Courts of the United States administer the common law, they cannot adopt these *novel inventions.* * * * We have made these remarks, in order that the Bar and Courts of the United States may make their records conform to these views, and not call upon us to construe new Codes, and hear special demurrers and pleadings, which are not required to conform to any system founded on reason and experience."

These weighty words from the Supreme Judiciary of the Union are commended to those who reverence profound wisdom and experience, speaking in harmony with the sanctions of the Federal Constitution itself. Shall we in North Carolina listen to these words and root out this "Code;" or shall we still be led by the nose by one or two freshly imported innovators far more remarkable for *pertinacity* and *self assertion* than for *sound sense* or *legal learning?*

The cost of litigation under this "Code" is hugely increased. Formerly a case in a Justice's jurisdiction cost *forty* cents; now *two to five dollars*, or more. In the Superior Courts it is increased in like manner. Fees are doubled and quadrupled in all directions. It is impossible to give details. They are found on nearly every page of the "Code." Some advance has been made about the abolishment of the little old *four* dollar fee of attorneys; and behold a *fifteen* dollar fee for attorneys is snugly inserted, under another name! The people are entitled to know such things, and they must. The purpose, it is argued, of the great admitted increase in costs is to keep down litigation. This really means, that instead of granting the people cheap justice, we must frighten them away from the Courts by the fear of ruin through costs and charges wantonly imposed. Noble idea! worthy of "the sciolists who invent codes to order!" But all experience shows that litigation is greatly multiplied by such "Codes." A distinguished lawyer, once on our Supreme bench, points to the telling fact that all the decisions upon *technicalities* strictly, rendered by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the past seventy-five years, would not fill two volumes; while the same class of decisions in New York, in the last twenty years, would fill fifty volumes. That needs no comment.

Another great error in our Judicial system, not yet fully realized here, but profoundly felt in New York and recently changed there, is the shortness of the official terms of the Judges and no prohibition against their being reelected. A Judge for life, or a very long term, is inspired by the dignity of his vocation, the glory of the ermine, and the ambition to leave after him an honorable fame as a pure, able, and learned Jurist. These are noble motives and influences, and they have made our Judiciary resplendent in the past. But elect your judges for short terms, make them the play things of the popular breath, and you drag them down from the pinnacle where Justice sits robed in eternal sunshine, into the fog of passion and prejudice, if not of corruption. You, in a manner, compel them to be politicians and therefore partisans, and expose them to evil influences without number. Some will stand firm and be pure; some will become corrupt; but *all* will be suspected. Those who *deserve* public confidence, will often fail to command it; for multitudes will suspect others of yielding to temptations which themselves would not resist. And popular distrust of the Judiciary is an evil only less than a corrupt Judiciary itself. Instances are not wanting in North Carolina at this moment to prove this truth. Men forsaking the Courts and taking the law into their own hands; private and neighborhood feuds, outrages, and violence, agitating this Assembly and disturbing the peace of the State: all proceeding from a want of confidence in some of our Judicial officers, and this perhaps undeserved. The fault is not so much in the officers; it is in the system, and the evil can only be eradicated by amending our Constitution and returning to our old plan of appointing Judges for life. Perhaps very long terms might do, with ineligibility afterwards.

The expense of the present Judicial system is much greater than that of the old one. Then we had eight Superior, and three Supreme, Judges, and their salaries amounted to $35,100. The whole Department of the Judiciary cost less than $30,000 a year. Now we have twelve Superior, and five Supreme, Judges, whose salaries amount to $42,500, although the individual salaries of the Supreme Judges stand at the old figure, and are relatively smaller than those of any other officers. The Public Treasurer (see Report of Feb. 8 1870) estimates the whole cost of this Department for the current fiscal year at $54,000. Here then, in this Department, is an *increase* of $24,000, or more, over the former expense. How many children would this educate who will die in ignorance for the want of it?

But it is said the additional Judges are needed because the County Courts are no more. But the County Courts cost little for salaries or fees of officers. They dealt out substantial justice in a plain and simple way. They educated the people in the most common and practical parts of the administration of the law, and gave even illiterate men much useful knowledge of legal forms and proceedings. They were emphatically the people's courts, and the people want them back again. With some slight improvements, no more useful tribunals ever existed in any country.—Among other excellences, they constituted the cheapest and most honest system of county government ever devised. Moreover, the great mass of business pertaining to the administration and settlement of estates, to guardianships, to the probate of wills, and the many kindred subjects, was done by these Courts, in the easiest and simplest manner, and at very small cost.

Under the present system, exceedingly cumbrous proceedings and forms are required in this latter class of business, so that taking out letters of administration is as troublesome as a superannuated suit in Equity; and the whole matter of estates, wills, deeds, guardianships, partition, dower, and numberless other things, are thrown on the hands of the Superior Court Clerk; and if the *innovators* could have full sway, he would also decide most of the cases in the Superior Court itself. But this last idea is temporarily checked.—Nevertheless, as it is, this Clerk's office is the grand receptacle of miscellanies,—a curiosity shop,—a farmer's old barrel into which all kinds of plantation tools and old irons and trinkets are tumbled pell-mell.—No one man can properly discharge such a variety of duties; in addition to his appropriate duty as Clerk of the Court; and endless confusion will soon show itself in this quarter.

The cost here, in the way of fees and charges, is also immense. This Assembly has just passed an Act making the Superior Court Clerk of one County a salaried officer with a salary of $5,000; for the reason, as was stated on this floor, that the said Clerk was receiving in fees an unknown number of thousands, perhaps twenty thousand dollars a year. Are the people to endure a system by which ten, fifteen, or twenty thousand dollars of fees are annually paid to a single county officer? You give a Clerk a salary of $5,000, equal to that of the Governor; but you do not thereby stop the extra amount of fees from coming into his office out of the people's pockets.

From the statements made here while that bill was under debate, it is certain that the eighty nine Clerks of the Superior Courts receive, on an average, $4,000 a year, each; making, for the whole State, the vast sum of $356,000 annually, for this one class of officers. In old times, it was scarcely one third as much; and, after duly allowing for the former expense of transacting the *extra* work now thrown on the these Clerks, which used to be done very cheaply by the County Courts and otherwise; it is safe to say that the *business now* transacted in the offices of the Superior Court Clerks cost the people at least $150,000 a year more than the very same matters cost under the old system. True, this is not paid as taxes; but it is paid as fees and charges; and where is the difference? It comes out of the people, and forms a part of their burdens.

If we look into the Executive Department, we find several new offices, and a great increase in salaries; so that the cost of this Department for salaries of officers and Clerks is nearly three times as great as formerly. The estimates for this Department, during the current fiscal year, are placed at $45,000, by the Public Treasurer. (See his Report of Feb. 8th, 1870.) This is an increase of $25,000, or more, over the former expense. And then besides this, there is the swarm of subordinates about the offices and the capitol grounds, doing nothing or worse than nothing, but costing an immense amount of money; who can tell how much!

How is it in the Legislative Department? The General Assembly meets twice as often as formerly; its mileage and *per diem* are twice as large; and it sits twice as long.—The old General Assembly used to cost about $60,000 biennially, or $30,000 a year. The present Assembly has now sat altogether nearly *nine* continuous months.—According to the aforesaid Report of Treasurer Jenkins, this Assembly has cost the State, since Oct. 1st, 1868, the startling sum of $288,599 73; and besides this, the State now owes us for the last month. This does not include the expense of our first, or summer session of 1868. The Treasurer (see his Report) estimates the expense of the Legislative Department, for this current fiscal year alone, at $173,000. This is an *increase* in the annual expense of this Department, over that of old times, of $143,000, or more.

Besides all this, there is the expense of the Asylums, of Elections, of "Contingencies," &c., &c., most of these costing immensely over former figures. A reference to the aforesaid Report of the Treasurer will show that the annual cost of the *State government proper*, without paying any interest on our Debt, is at least $300,000 more now than under the old system. Look at the following overwhelming figures showing the money used by the present State government since it began in July, 1868:

Surplus in the Treasury, July 1st, 1868,	$42,164 31
Ordinary State Tax for 1868, (see Treasurer's Books)	230,726.19
Proceeds of Dividend on N. C. Railroad, (see ditto),	117,000.00
General Fund Tax for 1869, (see ditto),	485,000.00
Deficit now, (about)	260,000 00
Total general fund receipts,	$1,135,490.50
Deduct amount paid as interest on our old Debt, Oct. 1st, 1868,	141,168 00
Balance,	$1,044,327.50

The above figures are taken from the Reports of the Treasury itself, and are indisputably correct. And the aforesaid balance of *one million, forty-four thousand, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents* shows the sum which has been expended, and incurred, merely in carrying on the machinery of the *State government proper* since July 1st, 1868, less than twenty months, or one year and two thirds of another. This is equal to $626,660 per year. In 1859, the State government cost $212,385 78. (See Report of D. W. Courts, Treasurer.) In 1860, it cost considerably less, as the Assembly did not meet during that fiscal year. (See Report of C. H. Brogden, Comptroller.) After making all possible allowances, it is certain that we do not exaggerate when we set down the *increase* in cost of *State* government under the present system at $400,000 a year!

The Treasurer tells us the deficit will amount to $300,000 by the first of April.—He knows not how to raise funds to meet it. Nobody will loan him anything. He therefore asks us to levy an *early* crop of spring taxes, 20 cents on the $100, to be collected by April 15th, 1870. He also proposes an *extra* tax to build the Penitentiary, and support the Asylums, to be payable July 15th, 1870, and the tax payer to be charged interest of *one per cent.* for the first month, and *two per cent.* a month afterwards, on his tax, while it remains unpaid, after July 15th. He also asks us to instruct the Board of Education to loan its moneys to the State; and recommends that the opening of the Public Schools be postponed. (See his Report, Feb. 8 h, 1870.) These extraordinary propositions show the desperate straits we are in. They truly indicate panic and despair. We thought taxes, and heavy ones, once a year were bad enough. But here is a spring tax, and a summer tax, besides the regular fall tax.

We need a Convention to stop this wild career towards beggary and utter ruin.—The way to do it is to amend the Constitution so as to limit salaries and expenses to a *low figure;* limit also *per diem* of the Assembly to *three* or *four* dollars; mileage to five or ten cents; limit the duration of Legislative sessions, and have fewer of them. As it is, the laws are changed so often the people are kept in utter uncertainty and confusion on this subject. It is sometimes objected that a Convention will cost a great deal. But Senators can easily see, from the above figures, that a Convention, by altering our system so as to reduce salaries and expenditures, would in one year save to the State enough to pay for its own cost three times over.

Let us glance briefly at county and township matters. Authentic information from one county, about an average one, shows that its Board of Commissioners, and other officers cost $3,500 a year; in the same county, the old County Courts, doing more work and doing it better, used to cost $1,500; a difference of $2,000 against the new system. Leaving out all other items in the county governments, the above ratio gives an *increase* of $178,000 annual expense in the eighty-nine counties. As for the *townships*, there are over seven hundred of them in the State, and the expense of *governing* each may be safely estimated at not less than $200 a year. Put down the aggregate at $140,000; and this is an entirely new expense.

We need a Convention to take proper steps in regard to the State Debt. The hopeless tangle we are in on that subject needs no comment.

We need a Convention to amend the Constitution so as to prohibit one person from holding two or more offices at once—a thing only partially prohibited now, and which threatens to grow into a great evil. Many persons are holding a Federal office and a State office also.

We need more stringent guarantees against improvident appropriations of the public money and pledging of the State's credit.

We need clearer and stronger restrictions and limitations upon the rate of taxation, and an uprooting of the present system of special State and county taxes, by which device all barriers are overleaped and the people taxed *ad libitum.*

We need a decrease in the number of offices. The great variety and multiplicity of these not only costs insufferably, but begets a fondness for office-holding, which is growing into a species of insanity all over the country.

But it is impossible to mention *all* the obviously useful and important amendments needed in our present system. We think this report points out a number which are essential; such are the reform of the present judicial system, and the abolishment of its pendant—the "Code;" the simplifying of the duties of Superior Court Clerks; the remodeling of the county governments; the restoration of the county Courts;—and other matters suggested above. A general reform is needed in *all* departments, with a view to greater *economy;* so that we may perfect our School system, and convert the hundreds of thousands of dollars, now wasted on useless officials, into a fund for the advancement of the sacred cause of education.

The estimates and figures embodied in this report,—which by no means embrace all the items of expenditure, and which we have tried to set forth without exaggeration, when brought together, show the following *increase* of annual expenses, costs, fees and taxes, for merely carrying on the State and county governments, on the present plan; to wit:

State government—*increased cost,*	$300,000
Business done in Superior Court Clerk's office—*increased cost,*	150,000
County Commissioners, &c.,—*extra cost,*	178,000
Township governments—*new expense,*	140,000
Total *increase,*	$768,000

Such is the vast amount uselessly spent, in various ways and therefore *wasted*, annually, under the present system of internal government in North Carolina. Do we not need a change?

No wonder the State is bankrupt. No wonder the Treasury is empty, though a heavy tax has just come in. No wonder the inmates of our Asylums are in danger of actual want. The people groan under their burdens. The Assembly imposes taxes for the State; the County Boards levy taxes; the Township Boards levy taxes.—Everybody and everything is taxed, and money pours into the public coffers; but it will scarcely lodge there over night. *Seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars endless increase of annual pay to officials;* while the children of both races are growing up ignorant, untutored; thousands of precious intellectual diamonds destined never to be polished; and the State government only giving them the poor pittance of *fifty cents* apiece annually to get an education with, and the school-houses to build too!

The people demand a change. Without regard to party or race they demand it.—We ought to hear and heed their voice.—We cannot, if we would, quench the mighty spirit which is awaking like a groundswell in the hearts of the masses.—We might as well try to imprison a volcano under a half bushel, or quiet an earthquake with a cradle-song. Let us then grant the people the most effectual remedy for the evils they complain of by calling a Convention to change the present system and remodel it upon sound principles.

The undersigned would not close this Report without earnestly calling upon all sober, thoughtful and moderate men, in this Assembly and outside of it, to unite together. The people are weary of extremes. The time has come, and the hour has struck, when men who love North Carolina more than they love *any* party, must strike hands in token of concord, and stand shoulder to shoulder. This is undoubtedly the spirit of the people. Let us respond to it, and show ourselves statesmen, and not mere partisan bigots and fanatics. Let us search, and see if we cannot find some solid ground on which all *true North Carolinians* can rally, to redeem the State, and start her out on a new career of prosperity and glory transcending all the past. We have been chastened by misfortune. We are in profound difficulties now. Let us learn wisdom from these lessons and begin a new era. And as the first step in this path, let us allow the people of the State to assemble together in Convention to frame for themselves a true North Carolina government.

In conclusion, it is proper to add that though plainness and candor have been used in this report, nothing has been said with any purpose to wound the pride or prejudices of any true North Carolinian, either native or adopted. Begging that any seeming warmth may be set down to the account of honest zeal and sincere conviction, this Report is

Most respectfully submitted,
WM. M. ROBBINS, Chm'n.
C. T. MURPHY.

SUPREME COURT.

[Reported for the SENTINEL by the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.]

DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Opinions in the following cases were delivered yesterday (Monday) evening:

By PEARSON, C. J., In Hogan *vs.* Kirkland, Orange *error*; order in Court below reversed.

Horton *vs.* Green, Caldwell, *error, venire de novo.*

West *vs.* Hall, Rowan. No error, judgment affirmed.

By READE, J., Walton *vs.* McKesson, Burke. Error, judgment reversed. Judgment for defendant.

McIntyre *vs.* Gutline, Chatham. No error, Judgment affirmed.

Sluder *vs.* Rogers, Buncombe. Error, judgment reversed.

By RODMAN, J.: Jarman *vs.* Sanders, Onslow. Error order reversed.

Foard *vs.* Alexander, Cabarrus. Error, judgment reversed.

Ragland *vs.* Curtis, Granville. Error, judgment reversed. Bill dismissed.

By DICK, J.: Carson *vs.* Carter, Buncombe. Error. Judgment reversed. Award must be set aside.

State *vs.* James Marsh, Johnston. Error. *Venire de novo.*

McKesson & Hunt *vs.* Jones, Mendenhall and Carter. Error. *Venire de novo.*

By SETTLE, J.: Sapona Iron Company *vs.* Holt, Rowan. No error. Affirmed.

State *vs.* Wyatt Perry, Ashe. Error. *Venire de novo.*

Douglas *vs.* Caldwell, Rowan. Error in order of reference.

SUPREME COURT.

[Reported expressly for the SENTINEL by the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court]

TUESDAY, Feb. 15th, 1870.

Court met according to adjournment.

All the Justices being present on the Bench.

Heron Mining Company *vs.* Weisman from Wake. Report of clerk failed, and on motion of Batchelor, confirmed by the Court.

The argument in the cases of the W. & W., and the R. & G. R. R. Companies against the Sheriff of Halifax, was concluded this morning by Batchelor, of counsel for the plaintiffs.

Jones *vs.* Hill, from Halifax, argued.—Bragg for the plaintiff, Batchelor for the defendant.

To-morrow the important and interesting case of Holleman *vs.* Skinner, from Wake, will be argued by Haywood for the plaintiff and Moore and Fowle for defendant.

At 1 P. M., Court adjourned.

NEW FAR-AWAY, Feb. 14th, 1870.

MR. EDITOR:—On page 116, Auditor's last report, will find, that Armistead James, received $12 out of the Treasury, "for mowing hay & stacking same in capital square." Now, sir, who is this James? But more especially, what became of that hay? Was it State property? It grew on the land of the State, was cultivated at a cost to the State, of at least one dollar per pound, and was removed at the cost of the State. Did it belong to the State? Under the head of "public fund receipts," there is only $10 from the sale of State property—the "old carpet." Will Mr. C. M. Farris, "keeper of the capital, keeper of the Arsenal, and of Weights & Measures," who gets $1010 dollars a year, to oversee Friday Jones and the waiters in the capitol, tell us where this hay went? "Straws show how the wind blows." *So does hay.* Yours,

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THE SENTINEL.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1870.

☞ Thos. N. Ramsay, as Business Clerk, is authorized to make contracts and give receipts, &c., &c.

For want of space we can only call attention in a general way to the new advertisements this morning and suggest to every body to read them.

MINORITY REPORT.—We surrender most of our space to-day to the minority report of the Committee on the bill calling for a Convention to remodel the Constitution.—This is an able, comprehensive document and ought to be read by every citizen of the State. It shows how cumbersome, costly and ill adapted the present machinery of our State government is to the promotion of the progress and welfare of the people.

The report is necessarily lengthy; it could not be otherwise and do justice to the subject submitted to the Committee for elucidation. Whether it may have its legitimate influence on the minds and actions of the Legislature, we cannot tell, but the people will see its force, indeed they have already not only *seen*, but *felt*.

CORRECTION.—Our informant was in error in stating that Messrs. Jones of Wake and Moore of Yancey, were present in the Senate Chamber, on Monday, and *dodged* the vote on Dr. Love's resolution relative to inquiry into ice expenditures. Mr. Jones says he was absent at the time on business. We hope there will be no objection raised, if any of the gentlemen reported as doging the question, should rise to a "question of privilege," and asked to be allowed to record his vote on the subject, so as to put himself right on the record.

WYMAN.—It is to-night that Wyman opens at Tucker Hall, instead of last night, as we erroneously stated in our local, yesterday. He will dispense gifts of various kinds to the audience; greenbacks, barrels of flour, jewelry, ladies' collars, cuffs, and fancy articles, all by slight of hand, perhaps, but the gifts will be warranted real.

LAST NIGHT was one of those dreary, [illegible] disagreeable nights we sometimes read of, when a sudden knock at the door causes it to be opened to a long-lost wanderer, who had been the theme of conversation in the happy family groupe, just as one of them was wondering where the fondly remembered might happen to be, at that particular juncture. As the wind whistled around the corner, we almost remembered our long-lost great-grand father.

We have received from the publisher, vol. 10, of the "Presbyterian Historical Almanac" for 1868, published by Joseph M. Wilson, Philadelphia, a work of over 400 pages and filled with statistical information, of the Presbyterian Church. We suppose every member of that denomination will desire to possess a copy.

☞ Say, who's lost an umbrella; let us know at the earliest convenience.

Also, who has a borrowed umbrella? We would like to be informed on this subject, as soon as practicable.

A Torpid System.

Sometimes, without any assignable cause, the physical strength and animal spirits give way, and a strange torpor falls alike on the body and intellect. There is little or no pain perhaps, but the natural vigor and elasticity of the nervous and muscular system seems to have departed, and an indifference to the pleasures of life, and even of its grave responsibilities, takes the place of that earnest interest in both which characterizes every well balanced mind when in a healthy condition.

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The Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 14th 1870.

Senate met at 7½ o'clock.

The question was upon Mr. Cook's substitute to Mr. Graham's bill repealing the Rail Road appropriations. The measure was detailed at length; the substitute being the same as the original bill except in details.

Messrs. Robbins, Cook, and Graham, spoke in favor of the repeal; Messrs. Forkner and Smith against.

The substitute was adopted, yeas 25, nays 12.

Mr. Jones of Mecklenburg moved to amend the substitute just adopted by striking out the first section, and inserting the first two sections of the original bill. Adopted,

As amended, bill passed second reading yeas 25 nays 14.

The rules were suspended and the bill put on third reading.

Mr. Forkner moved to amend by providing that the act should not apply to the North Western N. C. Rail Road. Adopted, yeas 17 nays 17, the President voting affirmatively.

The bill then passed third reading, yeas 21, nays 16.

This bill repeals the Railroad appropriation acts, and provides that the Special Tax now in the Treasury be turned over into the general fund and be credited *pro rata* on the tax to be raised out of the people this year.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NIGHT SESSION.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting various bills and resolutions, all which were appropriately disposed of.

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended, and the bill defining the powers and duties of constables, was taken up.

Mr. Welch moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were called, and the vote stood yeas 34, nays 19, (no quorum.)

Mr. Vest moved a call of the House. Carried. The Clerk called the roll and 56 members answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Durham, further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. French the bill concerning constables was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, the rules were suspended and the resolution in favor of Henderson and Ennis, was taken up, and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the rules were suspended and the bill incorporating the N. C. Sanitarian Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Harris, of Wake, col., the rules were suspended and the bill to prevent the sale of Homesteads was taken up and replaced upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended and the bill to incorporate the Mechanics Building and Loan Association, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the rules were suspended and the bill to incorporate the Scotch Fair, of Richmond county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Justus, the rules were suspended and the bill to amend the Corporation of the town of Hendersonville, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the rules were suspended and the bill extending the Corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, was taken up and passed its several readings.

After the passage of various unimportant bills of a local nature, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15th 1870.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Barnes: Bill to authorize J. W. Lewis, Sheriff of Nash to collect arrears of taxes. Referred.

By Mr. Flythe: Bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton to levy a special tax. Referred.

By Mr. Scott: Bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Onslow, to levy a special tax. Referred.

By Mr. Richardson: Bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond to levy a special tax. Referred.

By Mr. Jones of Wake: Bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Wake to issue coupon bonds to the amount of $40,000.—Referred.

By Mr. Welker: Resolution to raise a Committee of three on Penal Institutions, to examine into the transactions of the Penitentiary Commissioners which was adopted, and Messrs. Richardson, Jones of Mecklenburg and Cook, were designated as the Committee.

By Mr. Love: Resolved by the Senate the House of Representatives concurring that a Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, are appointed to enquire and ascertain,

1st. Who have been employed as assistant enrolling clerks since July 1st, 1869.

2nd. For what time such were employed.

3d. During what month or months employed.

4th. By whom employed.

5th. By what authority employed.

6th. If paid by the State what *per diem*.

7th. How many are now employed, at what pay, and by what authority.

8th. Are any of the bills enrolled, since July 1st 1868, in the hand writing of the enrolling clerk.

Resolved further, That the Committee aforesaid, be requested to make the same enquiries as to engrossing clerks, and report fully as soon as practicable. Lies over.

By Mr. Smith, (Republican:) Resolution in relation to investigation Committees, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Senate on the evening of the 14th day of February 1870, by a small majority did pass a bill, calling in all the new bonds of this State; *and whereas*, it is regarded by all financial men as a direct repudiation of the honestly contracted debt of the State; *and whereas*, it is now worse than useless to pay out any further sums of money for the *prosecution of the alleged Railroad frauds*.

Therefore, resolved by the Senate the House of Representatives concurring, that all the committees appointed by either branch of this General Assembly be and the same are hereby ordered to cease all further investigation in said alleged frauds.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Raleigh *Standard* for the information of all concerned. Lies over.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Columbus the rules were suspended and the bill to increase the salary of Supreme Court Judges to $3,000 was taken up.

An amendment from the Committee providing that said act shall go into effect from and after its ratification, was adopted.

Mr. Love moved to amend the bill by inserting the proviso, That said increase of $500 to each Judge shall be raised by an *Advalorem* tax, levied on the members of the present General Assembly, which was rejected.

And the bill failed to pass its second reading, those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Eppes, col., Forkner, Galloway, col., Hayes, Harrington, Jones, of Columbus, Jones, of Wake, Legg, Martindale, Moore, of Catteret, Respass, Shoffner, Smith, Stephens, Welker and White—19. Nays 21.

Mr Brogden moved a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. Love moved to lay the motion on the table, which was voted down, those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brogden, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Eppes, col., Forkner, Galloway, col., Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, col., Jones, of Columbus, Jones, of Wake, Legg, Martindale, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey, Respass, Shoffner, Smith, Stephens, Welker and White—23. Ayes 17.

Mr. Cook called the previous question on the motion to reconsider, which prevailed.

And the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, those who voted to reconsider are,

Messrs. Blythe, Cook, Eppes, col., Forkner, Galloway, col., Hayes, Hyman, Jones, of Wake, Legg, Martindale, Moore, of Carteret, Respass, Shoffner, Smith and Stephens—15.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill (by Mr. Robbins) to provide for election of members of the General Assembly.

Mr. White, (for the Code Commissioners) offered a substitute for the bill, providing for the election at the same time and place of members of Congress, Legislature, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Surveyors, County Commissioners, and Attorney General.

Mr. Graham moved to amend the substitute by including the election of Sheriff and Coroner at the same time, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Wake, its further consideration was postponed until Thursday next at 12 o'clock, and

On motion of Mr. Love, the Committee on Public Printing was authorized to have the bill printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Mecklenburg, the rules were suspended, and the bill declaratory of the cases to which an act entitled an act concerning the settlement of the estate of deceased persons, chapter 113, acts of 1868-'69, was taken up.

A motion to lay on the table, made by Mr. Forkner, failed, ayes 15, nays 16.

Mr. Lindsay moved to postpone its further consideration until Monday next at 11 o'clock, was voted down.

The bill was amended in several particulars and passed its second reading.

Pending its further consideration the Senate adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1870.

House assembled at the usual hour.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Painter: A resolution to provide for a State Printer. Lies over.

By Mr. Whitley: A bill to improve water powers. Lies over.

By Mr. French: A bill supplemental to an act concerning the powers and duties of State officers.

Mr. Vestal moved to suspend the rules and take up his resolution, adjourning *sine die* on the 28th inst.

The yeas and nays were called, and the motion to suspend the rules was adopted by a vote of years 62, nays 1, (Hayes, col.)

B. W. Morris, col., moved to amend by making the time of adjournment the 22nd, instant.

Mr. Vestal called the previous question.

The yeas and nays being called, the call for the previous question was sustained by a vote of 57, nays 7.

Morris' amendment was put to a vote and rejected.

The resolution was then adopted by a vote of yeas 55, nays 23.

Mr. Barnett, for Committee on Corporations, reported upon various bills, all of which took their place upon the calendar.

Mr. Painter moved to suspend the rules and take up his resolution in regard to a State Printer. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Argo, the rules were suspended, and the bill to authorize the Commissioners of Orange county to issue bonds, was taken up, and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 68, nays 2.

On motion of Mr. Ashworth, the rules were suspended, and the bill to allow Justices of the Peace to take privy examination of married women, was taken up, amended, and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. White, the rules were suspended, and the bill for the relief of the sureties of the late Sheriff of Jones county, (Colgrove) was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ashworth, the rules were suspended, and the bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1868-'69. (This bill repeals section 8, chapter 65, entitled "an act to incorporate the Central North Carolina R. R. Co. The section proposed to be repealed provides that the guage of this Road shall be the same as that of the N. C. Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford R. R.)

Mr. French opposed the bill and moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Vest favored it.

Mr. Ashworth advocated the measure in remarks of some length.

Mr. Sinclair opposed it.

Mr. Hodgin favored the bill.

Messrs. Gathing, Ingram and Stilley, supported the bill.

Mr. Foster argued in opposition.

Mr. Durham favored the bill and offered the following amendment:

That so much of section 7, chapter 112, of the laws of North Carolina, of 1868-'69, as prescribing the guage of the Plaster Bank and Salt Works R. R., be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. French called the previous question upon his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The call was sustained and the motion rejected by a vote of yeas 8, nays 67.

Mr. Durham's amendment was put to a vote and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Malone, the bill was further amended, to the effect that so much of the act, incorporating the Atlantic Tennessee and Ohio R. R., as prescribes the guage, be repealed.

The previous question was called and sustained upon the bill.

The yeas and nays were called and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 59, nays 13.

The bill then passed its third reading.

By Mr. Stilley: A bill to amend section 4 of the bill on Salaries and Fees. Referred.

By Mr. Jarvis: A resolution amendatory of the rules. Lies over.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution requiring the Commission of investigation to report to the General Assembly all the facts in their possession on or before March 1st and after that monthly to the Governor.

The question then recurred upon a substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee to the same effect, but in a more definite shape.

On motion of Mr. Fox, the whole matter was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary with instruction to report to-morrow morning.

By Mr. Sinclair: A resolution that the House hold night sessions on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night.

On motion of Mr. S the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill to incorporate the Portis Gold Mine and Sandy Creek Water Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. McCanless the rules were suspended and the bill to make Dan River a lawful fence to a certain extent in Stokes County, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion the House adjourned.

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Another large lot of Rockland Lime, received direct from the vessel, at Depot and will be sold cheap.

JAS. M. TOWLES
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TELEGRAPHIC.

Monday Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Revenue to-day $720,000.

The District of Columbia is included in Canby's military department.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on Strong and Bradley by one majority.

The plan of trying contested election cases by drawing a Committee or Jury from the House by ballot, was defeated.

A resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House, that the business interests of the country require an increase in the volume of currency, and instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report, as soon as possible, a bill increasing the currency at least $50,000,000. A motion to table this failed by a vote 72 to 92.—It comes up Monday next.

Logan spoke in favor of the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba.

A resolution was adopted requesting the President to inform the House whether an order has been given to clear docks at New York for repairing Spanish war vessels, and if so by what authority?

In the Senate a communication was received from the Secretary of War upon affairs in Georgia, with the credentials of the Senators elect, Messrs. Hill and Miller, which were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Secretary of the Treasury was directed to report whether the public interest would not be subserved by removing the branch mint from New Orleans to New York.

A bill was introduced to enforce the 15th amendment, and punishing a refusal or neglect to assess and collect a tax where its payment is a qualification of an elector.

The Mississippi bill was considered without definite action. A motion to postpone it engaged a tie vote, which was determined in the negative by the vote of the Vice President.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Cotton nominal; Flour active, but prices weak; Wheat steady; Corn active, white 84 to 86, yellow 93 to 95; Rye 85 to 1.00.

Tuesday Evening Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Collector Alston, of the 6th Georgia District, reports that the houses of his detectives, in Cherokee county have been burned. He has no hope from the State authorities; he wants power and zeal.

Canby wants the headquarters of the Virginia department transferred from Richmond to Washington.

The House is discussing the funding-greenback question.

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The Reconstruction Committee reported Senate bill removing political disabilities, amended by their own bill which covers some three thousand names. This involves delay.

The Election Committee is considering the action of the House yesterday adverse to the proposed ballot and Jury system. The Committee will go on with other contests.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Stocks very strong. Money easy at 5 to 6; Exchange, long 9½, short 9¾; Gold 139; 62's coupons 14; Tenn. ex-coupons 56½, new 51; Va's ex-coupons 61, new 65½; La's old 72, Levee 66, 70, 68 84; Ala. 5s 91, 5s 85; Ga. 6s. 81½, 7s 92; S. C.'s old 83, new 76½; S. C. old 87½.

Flour without decided change; Wheat quiet; Corn dull and declining; Pork dull, mess 26 25; Lard dull, 15½ to 15¾; Cotton lower, 25; Spirits Turpentine favors buyers, 47½ to 48; Rosin quiet and firm, 2,25 for strained.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Consols 92½; Bonds 87½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Cotton opened quiet, Uplands 11½; Orleans 11¾, sales 10,000 Bales.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

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ON THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 1870,

AT JONESVILLE, YADKIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA,

THAT Valuable Tract of Land known as the W. L. VanEaton home tract, situated near Jonesville, on the Yadkin River, and containing three hundred and twenty-seven (327) acres, more or less. The most of this is Yadkin River bottom land, and in a high state of cultivation.

Also, Five (5) half-acre Lots in the town of Jonesville, including dwelling house, store house, offices, and out buildings.

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Also, the lot of Land, and Offices thereon, lying between the Chapel property and the above named river land.

Also, the property known as the Tan Yard and lot, comprising about four (4) acres, lying between the said plantation and the town of Jonesville.

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Prices at the very lowest living figures.

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jan 24.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AP-plication will be made to the present General Assembly for a Charter to build a toll bridge across Deep River, near the Mills of Harris Dyer and M. C. Womble, in Moore county.
jan 19-6w

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE LEADING COMPANY IN NORTH CAROLINA IS

THE ÆTNA, LIFE,

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DIVISIBLE SURPLUS $2,675,999.48,

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ALL THE SURPLUS OF THE COMPANY DIVIDED AMONG THE ASSURED.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED AND PAID ANNUALLY ON THE CONTRIBUTION PLAN.

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IT ISSUES ALL THE VARIOUS FORMS OF LIFE AND ENDOWMENT POLICIES.

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LIST OF LOSSES ACTUALLY PAID BY THE ÆTNA LIFE INS. CO., AT THE BRANCH OFFICE, IN RALEIGH, BY THE HANDS OF W. H. CROW, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE STATE AND PART OF VA.

No.	15,373	
"	18,018	$ 5,000
"	18,667	5,000
"	24,692	5,000
"	27,512	3,000
"	38,650	10,000
"	42,974	5,000
"	35,802	2,500
"	48,793	10,000
"	16,159	3,000
	and a cash Dividend of	5,000
		78
"	42,676	2,000
"	43,330	5,000
"	51,136	2,000
"	14,598	10,000
"	40,266	5,000
"	42,975	5,000
"	22,304	15,00

And $5,000 ready to pay a loss of No. 34,461, so soon as the party authorized to receive the money appears.

The Company has been well tested throughout the State, as to its promptness in paying its losses, reliability, &c.

DIVIDENDS PAID AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

Its ratio of expense to income is extremely low. This may be seen by reference to the Official Reports for 1868. For example:

EXPENSE ON THE $100 RECEIVED.

KNICKERBOCKER,	$16,54
EQUITABLE,	17,44
NORTH AMERICA,	21,16
BROOKLYN,	21,09
UNIVERSAL,	27,24
JOHN HANCOCK,	13,27
THE NATIONAL,	63,48
THE ÆTNA,	13,41

It has an IMPORTANT NEW FEATURE that has been copy-righted. According to this plan the rates are MUCH LOWER than in any other Company in the world.

Its ratio of Mortality is low. Its rates are very low. Its expenses are very low. Its dividends are large.

It insured more lives in the City of New York in 1868, than any other Company, except one. It issued more Policies in the United States than any other save one. It insured more lives in Canada than any other Company, British or American.

See what the HIGHEST INSURANCE AUTHORITY in this country says. In the June number of the *Insurance Times*, of New York, the following opinion was expressed:

"If there is any great benefit in mutual association, any great advantage to be derived from scientific organization and a chartered source, tending to mitigate the sufferings, lessen the privations, and add to the peace, security, and happiness of humanity, we are prepared to show that these blessings flow, in all their fullness and purity, from this excellent, powerful, and flourishing Company, the ÆTNA LIFE, of Hartford."

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W. H. CROW,

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Notice.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA LAND CO.,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27, 1869.

This Company makes no charge for advertising Lands, Farms, Houses, Mines, &c., placed with them for sale. They only charge 5 per cent. on the amount obtained, and this not until the sale is perfected.

GEORGE LITTLE, President.
R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.
Feb. 27-tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF SALEM.

AS EXECUTORS OF JAMES HALL, DECD the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, on Thursday February 24th the valuable real estate of said deceased, consisting of one of the most desirable business stands in the town of Salem, situated on Main Street, on the North-West corner of the public square, facing the Salem Female Academy. Said property is a new, and commodious brick building, with business stand and dwelling combined.

Also, a large two story frame building on Main street like wise a good stand, business having been conducted therein for many years.

Also, a highly valuable business stand in the town of Winston, on the N. W. Corner of the Court House square. This property is a new frame building and is deemed one of the best business stands in Winston.

Also, sixty acres of land, situated within ½ of a mile from the Court House, having all the necessary buildings thereon. All of this property is deemed highly valuable from the fact that the N. W. N. C. Railroad, rapidly progressing will give new life and impetus to trade in this section of the State. Parties from the East desiring to locate in a flourishing and healthy portion of the State in a highly moral and industrious community, with the advantages of excellent schools, will perhaps never again meet with so favorable an opportunity for the purchase of desirable real estate, as that now offered.

W. H. HALL,
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sept 3-d6m

A PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency the Governor of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF N. C.,
RALEIGH, Jan. 29, 1870.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that a vacancy exists in the House of Representatives, caused by the resignation of J. J. Allison, Esq., Representative from the county of Orange.

Now, therefore, I, W. W. HOLDEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby issue this proclamation, ordering an election to be held at the various places of voting in the county of Orange, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1870, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 29th [L. S.] January, 1870, and in the 94th year of our independence.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

By the Governor:
W. R. ROBERTSON, Private Secretary.
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